HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT TACOMA 8 CHARLES V. FARNSWORTH, Case No. C05-5177RBL 9 Plaintiff, 10 **ORDER** 11 PIERCE COUNTY, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon plaintiff's letter/motion to remove the 15 assessment to his prison trust account of the filing fee for this case [Dkt. #33]. 16 Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court rules as follows: 17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 approval to proceed in forma pauperis does not absolve the plaintiff of 18 the responsibility to pay the filing fee. The record reflects plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis 19 was granted on June 27, 2005 [Dkt. #16]. Merely because plaintiff's case was dismissed does not terminate 20 the payment of the filing fee. It is therefore 21 **ORDERED** that plaintiff's letter/motion is **DENIED**. 22 The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing 23 pro se. 24 Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006. 25 26 27 RONALD B. LEIGHTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 28